

## WHAT'S NEW - TOP NEWS STORY

National Steinbeck Center. Showcasing the rich agricultural heritage and history of Monterey County, the National Steinbeck Center opens its long-awaited *Valley of the World History and Education Center* September 1, 2003. The 8,000 square-foot addition will provide an overview of the agricultural industry from "field to feast." Visit a produce market in *That's Where the Money Goes*, experience a day in the life of a trucker in a life-size semi cab at *Take the Long Haul*, and design your own crate label in *Delivering the Goods*. Like the John Steinbeck exhibition hall, the *Valley of the World* wing will be a multi-media experience with exhibit text in both English and Spanish. Press contact: National Steinbeck Center, 831/775-4725. Public contact: 831/796-3833, www.steinbeck.org.